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**Dear Mr. Olson:** Per your telephone request (conversation with Mr. Frommer of 5/24/04), attached please find a copy of the declaration as filed on 5/17/00 in the above-referenced case.

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